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In re application of:	Krishnamurthy Vaidyanathan, et al.
Serial No.:	09/639,149
Filed:	August 16, 2000
For:	REPROGRAMMABLE APPARATUS SUPPORTING THE PROCESSING OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL STREAM AND METHOD (AS AMENDED)
Group No.:	2111
Examiner:	Raymond N. Phan

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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2005 and has a shortened statutory period of reply set to expire on March 27, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action. Please reconsider the application in light of the following arguments.